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In re Patent Application of:
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For: POWDERS, FLAKES, OR PELLETS
CONTAINING SALTS OF α -SULFO FATTY
ACID ALKYL ESTERS IN HIGH
CONCENTRATIONS, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF, GRANULATED
DETERGENTS, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner: J. L. Stanley

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.